

26 March, 1918

Captain W.W. Davis,
Ysleta, Texas.

Dear Captain:

Enclosed herewith, warrants of authority
issued in favor of John W. Reese, James Lowenstein,
J.M. Waldrige, and W.A. Simpson as Special Rangers
without compensation.

Yours truly,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

ALDERMEN:

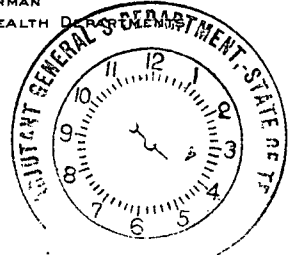
J. P. O'CONNOR, CHAIRMAN
WATER AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS
W. G. JOLLY, CHAIRMAN
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS



CHARLES DAVIS
MAYOR

ALDERMEN:

R. C. SEMPLE, CHAIRMAN
STREETS AND PARKS DEPARTMENTS
F. B. SIMMONS, CHAIRMAN
SANITARY AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



OFFICE OF
C. E. POLLOCK
CHIEF OF POLICE

El Paso, Texas. Dec 27th, 1917. DEC 28 1917

Hon. J. A. Harley, Adj't Gen'l.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find enclosed my ranger commission, which I am sending you as per your request.

My position here is special officer to the mayor, and in-as-much as it is often the case my work is along the river front and many times requires me to go out side of the city limits handling mexicans, I would appreciate it very much if you would re-commission me as a ranger. I can assure you it will never embarrass you nor anyone else, because I understand the duties of an officer and know what is required of those holding ranger commissions. I never drink liquors of any kind nor do I visit places where it is sold only on business.

Those to whom I refer you as to my honesty, ability, sobriety etc are-Senator. Claud. B. Hudspeth, Mayor. Chas. Davis, Chief of Police Chas. E. Pollock, Cap't W. W. Davis, Ranger Force, County Att'y W. H. Fryer, Dist Judges. W. D. Howe, P. R. Price, and W. R. Coldwell, and any other reputable citizen of El Paso, Texas.

Assuring you that I will appreciate anything you may see fit to do for me in this matter, and if re-appointed that I will be in the future as I have been in the past, conduct myself in the proper manner.

Very truly yours,

Police Station.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

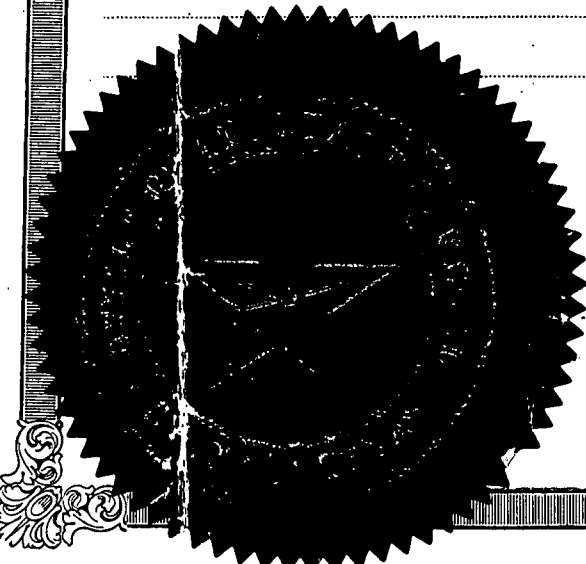
Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. W. Reese,

is a Private in Company C Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name J. W. Reese, Rank Private
Age 35 Years and 9 Months Where born Oakland, Colorado County,
Height 5 Ft. 8½ Inches Occupation Officer
Hair Dark Enlisted Where El Paso, Texas.
Eyes Gray Enlisted When 13th March, 1916.
Complexion Dark Enlisted by Whom The Adjutant General.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th
day of March 1916


Henry Fitching
The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____